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From my CHAMBERS, Lincoln's-Inn.

Y great Predeceſſor inſerted ſeveral fine Poems on *Scriptural Subjects* among his other Writings; I have not had many Opportunities to follow his Example in this Article: A Correſpondent has now given me one, by tranſmitting to me the following elegant *Ode*; which is on as affecting a Subject as any in the Holy Writ. As there needs no Comment to point out the Addreſs and Judgment of the Author, I ſhall only recommend it to my Readers to peruſe *David's Lamentations* as it is in the Original, from which they will form better Ideas of the *Paraphraſe*.

To the AUTHOR *of the* UNIVERSAL SPECTATOR.

Mr. STONECASTLE, Lincoln's Inn.

THIS Poem came into my Poſſeſſion accidentally; the Author, I am told, is a Clergyman: As I thought it worth communicating I have ſent it to you, and hope to ſee it in next Week's Spec. *without fail.*

Yours, &c. F. L.

DAVID's LAMENTATION *on the* DEATH *of* SAUL *and* JONATHAN.

THY foremoſt Sons of War,
Thy brighteſt ſhining Star,
The Beauty of thy Hoſt,
O *Iſrael!* is loſt:
How dread the Shock when Heroes fall!
Heroes like *Jonathan* and *Saul!*
Who now thy Barriers can maintain,
Thy Hills, where lie thy brave Defender's ſlain?

Droop, droop the languid Head,
Thy Pride and Honour's fled;
With them thy Laurel's fade,
With them thy Strength's decay'd:
They fell, and trembling ſeiz'd the Hand;
They fell, and Who cou'd longer ſtand?——
Deſtruction widely ſpreads o'er All:
How are the Mighty fall'n! how dread the Fall!

Relate it not in *Gath*
The Story of their Death;
Let none from *Aſk'lon* know
The ſhameful Overthrow:
Philiſtia's Daughters would rejoice,
Wou'd triumph with unhallow'd Voice:
Too racking Thought! the youthful Train,
Their impious Choir would triumph o'er our Slain.

May no enriching Dew,
Gilboah, light on you;
No bleſſed Rain be ſhed
On thy deteſted Head:
At ſacred Rites may Prieſts refuſe,
Thy Fruits profane, thy vile Produce:
If on thy Soil the Lamb be fed,
Cou'd be the Lamb, nor to the Altar led.

Thou ſaw'ſt, unworthy Sight!
Thou ſaw'ſt our *Iſrael's* Flight,
Shields baſely thrown aſide,
While the tumultuous Tide
Purſu'd; Purſuers (vary'd Throng)
Burſt through thy Rocks and ruſh'd along;
Thy Tops beheld the Royal Shield
Caſt vilely down, while toil-ſpent Heroes yield.

Now, all Diſtinction loſt,
Fear hurries on the Hoſt;
The Daſtard and the Brave
Fall in a common Grave.
And *Saul*, ah! melancholy Scene!
Dies, mixes with the Vulgar ſlain.
Is't thus *Anointed Heads* muſt fall?
Is this a worthy Fate for *Royal Saul?*

How ſure his twanging Bow
Sent Death amidſt the Foe!
Nor e'er return'd before
Till drench'd with hoſtile Gore.
How ſure to pierce the boldeſt Heart
Flew *Jonathan's* unerring Dart;
The Ranks grew thin where'er he ſhot,
And *Conqueſt* crown'd the Hero when he fought.

A Stranger erſt to yield,
Saul in the raging Field
Ne'er drew the fatal Steel
But Foes his Thunder feel;
Plung'd in the Tide a crimſon Flood
Graceful he ſeems all dy'd in Blood;
Through trembling Ranks he ſwiftly flies;
This by the *Sword*, and *that* with *Terror* dies.

How good, how kind in Peace!
How ſtudious ſtill to pleaſe!
No tyrant Duty binds
The Subjects willing Minds;
Love taught the People to obey,
They only fought the *readieſt Way*;
Thus liv'd their *Country's* Pride and Boaſt,
And dy'd lamented by a weeping Hoſt.

Unlucky Stroke of Fate!
Times moſt unhappy Date!
In one ill-omen'd Day
The Heroes fall away;
In Life they trod one beaten Path,
Nor *were divided in their Death:*
So by a River's fertile Stream
Some *Poplar* fally, the Bough and Parent Stem.

Through th' eaſy yielding Air
Darts th' *Eagle*, void of Fear,
To pounce upon his Prey,
Or mount to radiant Day:
Proud of his Strength the *Lion* roves,
And reigns full Monarch of the Groves;
Nor *Lion's* Strength, nor *Eagle's* Speed,
To *Their's* was equal when on Martial Deed.

What matters Strength of Arm?
Or *Wiſdom's* ſacred Charm?
When Fortune turns the Scale
The braveſt Spirits fail:
Through Air the whizzing Jav'lings ſing:
Now falls a *Subject*, now a *King*:
An Arrow ſhot from weakeſt Bow,
May bring an *Eagle*, or a *Lion* low.

With wild diſhevell'd Hair,
With tributary Fears,
Daughters of *Iſrael* moan,
The *common Parent's* gone,
Beneath whoſe Sceptre Night and Day
In circling Pleaſures paſt away:
With ſetting Sun bemoan his Fall,
With early Day bemoan *unhappy Saul.*

The tender *Virgin* Band
He dreſs'd with lib'ral Hand;
Set the gay brilliant Zone
With every precious Stone;
The circling Bracelet grac'd their Arm
With all the Diamonds dazzling Charm;
His was the Necklace, his the Pride
Of the ſoft Veſtments in rich Purple dy'd.

Ah! *Jonathan* and *Saul*,
Is't thus the *mighty Fall?*
Ah! *Jonathan*, my Friend,
Is't thus our Love muſt end?
Cou'd no devoted Arm oppoſe
Th' Incurſion of Barbarian Foes
But *Thine?* No: 'Twas, alas! decreed,
My Second Self, my *Jonathan* ſhould bleed.

I feel thy Wound, I feel
The deadly piercing Steel;
It ſunk into my Heart,
And I partake the Smart:
How willing would I bear the whole,
Cou'd I reſtore Thee—Deareſt Soul!
With *Thee* was every true Delight,
With Thee alone, for other Joys were ſlight.

Link'd by the Nuptial Bond,
No Pair was half ſo fond;
Though Women in their Love
So fort ſo tender prove:
Compar'd with ours their Love's a Blaſt
That ſudden comes, and ſoon is paſt:
How have our *Mighty Men* been *ſlain*,
And War's beſt Weapons periſh'd on the Plain?

CHORUS.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Copenhagen, Jan. 28. We proceed with all poſſible Diligence in the Equipment of the Squadron, which the King has reſolv'd to put to Sea early in the Spring; the Land Forces ſtill hold themſelves in Readineſs to march; but it ſeems the Deſign of forming Camps is laid aſide, at leaſt there is no talk of it at preſent.

From the Head Quarters of the Auſtrian Army at Paſſau, Feb. 1. Count Kevenhuller is making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for opening the Campaign next Month. He has order'd the Infantry to be in Readineſs to march out of their Quarters towards the End of this Month: The Cavalry is not to take the Field till the 15th of March. Beſides the Bridge which we have at Schardingen, a Reſolution has been taken to build another at Oberpeyg. As ſoon as the Seaſon permits, Count Kevenhuller propoſes to remove the Head Quarters to Vilſhoffen. Orders are come from the Queen to ſend three Regiments of Foot, and one of Huſſars, to Italy.

Petersbourg, Jan. 8. On Thursday last, being Twelfth Day, the Bishop of Petersbourg, attended with the inferior Clergy, perform'd the Ceremony of Blessing the Waters, according to the Usage of the Greek Church A large Hole was made in the Ice on the River Newa for that Purpose. The Empress assisted at the Solemnity, and wash'd her Face with the bless'd Water. Children were brought to the Bishop and baptiz'd by him in the said Water, and many grown Persons dipp'd themselves therein. Also great Quantities of the same were carried away, it being thought to receive extraordinary salutiferous and purifying Virtue by the Benediction of the Bishop.

Petersbourg, Jan. 19. The 17th Instant the Swedish Deputies had their Audience of Leave of the Empress, and also of the Grand Duke, who is perfectly recover'd from his late Disposition: Her Imperial Majesty made them a Present of 5000 Rubles, and last Night they set out for Stockholm. The Ministry declar'd to them, that the Empress was willing to relinquish her Pretensions in regard to the Reimburlement of the vast Sums this War has cost her; but that her Imperial Majesty would insist upon the *Uti Possidetis*, as a Preliminary Article of Peace, unless the King and the States of Sweden resolve to chuse the Duke of Holstein Eutin, Bishop of Lubeck, for Successor to the Crown; in which Case the Empress would give them real Proofs of her Friendship, by restoring the greatest Part of Finland, &c. The Count de Bonde, one of the Swedish Deputies, demanded a private Conference with the Prince of Hesse-Hombourg, but it was refus'd him. The same Conduct was observ'd towards Baron Hamilton, who wanted to confer with the Grand Marshal Braumer, as well as towards Baron Scheffer, who desir'd to see the Vice-Chancellor Bestuchesi. These Deputies were told, that if they were charg'd with any other Commission, they might propose it to the Ministers appointed to confer with them.

It is reported here, that Schach Nadir, who had advanced towards our Frontiers, has retreated to Derbent with the best Part of his Troops, leaving the rest under the Command of his late Embassador at this Court. The Army which is to be assembled on that Side, will consist of 60,000 of our best regular Troops, and 30,000 regimented Militia: We begin to think that General Keith will resolve upon accepting the Command of this Army.

Petersbourg, Jan. 19. The Empress's Edict for suppressing Luxury has been mitigated. The Nobility and Gentry of both Sexes are allow'd to wear Velvet, plain or flower'd, in Winter, and all sorts of Silks in Summer; the Richest amongst them may wear Jewels.

The Empress having heard, from Mr. Lestock, of the declining State of Health which the late Duke of Courland, his two Brothers, and General Bismark, are in, and which is occasion'd by their deep Melancholy; her Imperial Majesty has sent them Word, that they ought not to be dejected; that their Condition, which had already alter'd for the better, may hereafter become much more so, according as Circumstances may allow it; and that they must not despair of her Benevolence. The Empress sent them at the same Time several Trunks full of Cloaths and Linnen, and to each a Purse of 1000 Roubles. Such are the Proofs which this great Princess gives every Day of her Generosity.

Prague, Jan. 29. Count Collowrath, President of the Commission appointed to enquire into what has been done against her Majesty's Service while the City was in the Enemy's Hands, sent, a few Days since, circular Billets to eighteen of the Noblesse and the Clergy, couch'd in these Terms: 'The Queen having done me the Honour to acquaint me with her Intentions concerning you, I hereby give you Notice, by her Majesty's Orders, that it is her Will that you withdraw from her Capital City of Prague, as speedily as possible, and repair to your Estate, where you must wait for her Majesty's ulterior Resolutions; and this you are to obey punctually, &c.' This Commission has sent several Writs of Confiscation to Vienna, to be sign'd by the Queen, and then put in Execution.

From Prince Lobkowitz's Quarters at Neuburg, Feb. 2. The Prince arriv'd here yesterday from Bohemia. The Number of Austrian Troops already in the Upper Palatinate, amounts to 25,000 Men, including the Hungarian Cavalry under the Commands of the Generals Nadasti and Festitiz. We are Masters of all the Left Side of the Naab. The Enemy, in retreating from hence, eight Days ago, left some Provisions which they had not Time to carry off: They also abandon'd at Guttenberg about sixty Waggons laden with Corn and Forage. The Right Side of the Naab is well guarded by French and Bavarian Troops, who are palisading all their Posts. We expect every Day three or four Regiments from Prague; after which Prince Lobkowitz will attempt the Passage of the Naab, and in all Probability march to Amberg if he proves successful.

Vienna, Jan. 26. We are assur'd that the Queen has signify'd to M. Vincent, charg'd with the French King's Affairs at this Court, that he must quit these Dominions in three Days; but that, on the Representations of this Minister, her Majesty granted him three Weeks in order to settle his private Affairs. Her Majesty has lately publish'd an Edict, by which the Entry of all Commodities of the Growth or Manufacture of France into any of her Majesty's Dominions is prohibited.

Berlin, Feb. 5. We hear that Cardinal Sinzendorff has publish'd a Pastoral Letter in his Diocese of Breslau, by which his Eminency enjoyns all those under his Spiritual Jurisdiction, 'To make use of the Protection, which the King grants them, in a proper Manner; to behave towards the Protestants as Brothers, who differ from them but in some Dogmas that distinguish the two Religions; and, consequently, to avoid the Appellation of Hereticks, and other odious Epithets, which ought not to be used by Christians, &c.

Dresden, Feb. 2. The Report of Egra's having surrender'd to the Austrians appears to be false. A few Days since a considerable Sum of Money was brought into the Treasury, which we find is advanced by the Merchants of Leipsick, to redeem themselves from a new Tax laid on them.

Brest, Feb. 2. We are assur'd that his Majesty's Fleet in this Harbour will put to Sea at the same Time that the Toulon Squadron sets sail with the Spanish Fleet, which has receiv'd Orders to return to Cadiz.

Ratisbon, Feb. 4. The French are hard at work in strengthening their Lines towards the River Regen, and reinforcing their Picquets in the Avenues to Stadt-am-Hoff. The Hussars frequently appear on the Hills in the Neighbourhood of Donaustauff and Regenstauff. Two Days ago four of these Hussars rode full Gallop through the Post of Donaustauff in sight of 200 Men, crying *Long live the Queen of Hungary.* Upon enquiry into their bold Whim, it appear'd, that they had laid a Wager with one of their Officers that they would do it.

Paris, Feb. 4. Our Warlike Preparations are carried on with surprizing Vigour, and the new Levies are made with extraordinary Success.

Brussels, Feb. 12. The Count de Harrach has obtain'd Leave to resign his Post of Governor and Captain-General in the Netherlands. Count Konigsegg-Erps is charg'd with the Direction of Affairs in these Provinces, in the Absence of Prince Charles of Lorrain.

Hamburg, Feb. 8. It blew so hard a Storm the Night before last at North-West, that the extraordinary Swelling of the Elbe caus'd, yesterday, an Inundation in the lower Part of this Town, where the Streets were some five, some six Foot under Water. As yet we do not hear of any great Damage which the Storm has caus'd, but we are apprehensive that we may learn some ill Effects of it.

Amsterdam, Feb. 12. The Tower of Egmont, which was the principal Sea Mark for the Entry into the Texel, is entirely destroy'd by the last Storm of the first of this Month.

Paris, Feb. 4. His Majesty has declar'd, that he will regularly give Audience to his Ministers three Days a Week, from Five in the Evening till Nine. The Apartment which belong'd to the late Cardinal Fleury is given to Cardinal Tencin. His Majesty has order'd a solemn Funeral-Service to be per orm'd for his late Eminence, and Father de la Neuville is to speak the Funeral Oration. His Majesty has likewise order'd a very fine white Marble Tomb to be erected to the Memory of Cardinal Fleury, with a pompous Inscription. All his Eminence left behind him was a little Plate, and his Library. Two Years Revenues of his Abbeys which were due to him, he bequeath'd to the Poor; and his Gold Snuff-Box, worth 4000 Livres, he left to his favourite Valet de Chambre. Since the Death of his Eminence the King supe regularly every Night with the Queen.

The Grand Nephews of Cardinal Fleury have declin'd accepting the two great Abbeys held by his late Eminence, and have most humbly desir'd his Majesty to permit them to imitate that Moderation for which their Uncle was distinguish'd, and that he would dispose of those Preferments to some that were more worthy.

From the Paris Advertisement, Feb. 13.

M. Chauvelin, who was exil'd to Bourges in the Year 1737, has just been remov'd to Issoire, a little Town in Auvergne, by Orders from Court: This, 'tis said, has been occasion'd by a Memorial sign'd by him (which was deliver'd to the King by one of his Friend.) in which he bears very hard upon the Conduct of the late Cardinal Fleury.

All the Ministers of State will, for the future, attend his Majesty by Turns wherever he goes.

The King has granted Pensions to the late Cardinal's Secretaries and Head Clerks.

It is the Cardinal de Rohan that is made Provisor of the Sorbonne, and not Cardinal Tencin, as was said in our last.

According to Advices from the Danube the Count de Saxe is to march into the Upper Palatinate with the Corps de Reserve, in order to replace Marshal Belleisle's Army, and watch the Motions of Prince Lobkowitz, who seems bent upon some Enterprize in that Province.

The young Prince Rene de Rohan died the 8th Instant at the College du Plessis.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Jan. 31. Last Night, about eight o'Clock, Johnston the Sheep stealer, Dods the Utterer of false Coin, and Sutor, apprehended for stealing Timber, made their Escape from this City Gaol: They broke through the Roof, and came down by Mr. Tait the Goldsmith's Shop. They took care to throw down Slates, which, as the Wind was high, made the Sentry imagine were blown down, so that he ran'd to a considerable Distance.

Greenock, Jan. 27. The Day before Yesterday came in here a small Schooner belonging to Glasgow, James Fleming, Master, from Lisbon, with Salt, Wine Fruit, &c. who gave Account that the Dolphin Man of War had taken and carry'd into Lisbon, just before he came off, a Spanish Privateer of 20 Carriage Guns. In his Passage along the Coast of Ireland he met an English Man of War of 60 Guns, who had just taken a Spanish Privateer of 20 Carriage Guns, besides Swivels, which she was carrying away with her to England.

LONDON.

On Cardinal FLEURY's *dying Poor.*

FLEURY died poor, as it became a Priest. —
" Then, *Orondates* cries, he proves a *Fool* at last:
" *Fleury*, in many Things lost have been
" Govern'd by Thee; —by Thee it have chang'd the Scene:
" Yet own'd it shall be, at my Death at least,
" That the *Lay Statesman's* wiser than the *Priest.*

'Tis said, that before Easter another Draught from the Guards will be made, which, with four more Regiments, are to be sent to Flanders: After this, a *grand Embarkation* is to be made of those who are to have the *Chief Commands* in the Army: — *But that Point is not as yet fix'd.*

We hear that Don Henrico, a younger Brother, who has lately finish'd, in the most sumptuous Manner, a Rural Palace, will speedily open a Levee at his costly new House in Town, as a Proof of what Advantage it is for *our* English Subject to be concern'd in the Pay of Foreign Mercenaries; but, we hope this Pupil of the late Corruptor will be no more able than his infamous Tutor to succeed in his present Project of seducing those genuine English Spirits, who have hitherto shewn themselves influenced by nothing but the true Interest of their *Native* Country.

Thursday se'nnight was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleas'd to appoint Capt. Barnett, of the Dragon Man of War, to be Captain of the Prince Frederick, a seventy Gun Ship.

Their Lordſhips have alſo been pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant Barowdel, one of the Officers belonging to Admiral Vernon, to be Captain of the Shark Sloop of War.

Laſt Tueſday the Torrington Man of War, of 40 Guns, lately rebuilt, was put into Commiſſion, and the Command of her given to Captain Edwards.

Tueſday Charles Clarke, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Whitchurch in Hampſhire, kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand on his being made a Baron of the Exchequer in the room of Baron Abney, who is made a Judge in the Common-Pleas.

We hear there will certainly be a State Lottery, whereby the Sum of 1,800,000 l. is to be raiſed for the Service of the current Year; the Tickets to be Ten Pounds each.

Thurſday ſe'nnight, agreeable to the Reſolutions of a General Court of the South-Sea Company, the Ballot was taken on the following Queſtion, viz. That upon Mr. Robert Knight's Payment of the Sum of 10,000 l. within three Months, he ſhall be diſcharg'd of all Demands from the Company, and that the Directors be permitted to affix the Company's Seal to the ſaid Diſcharge; which Ballot ended at Six o'Clock in the Evening, and upon caſting up the ſame the Numbers were declar'd to be as follow, viz.

For the Queſtion	——	410
Againſt it	——	257
Majority	——	153

Laſt Tueſday ſe'nnight Richard Maurice, of Oſweſtry in the County of Salop, Eſq; aged 75, Principal Coroner of the ſaid County, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and Major of the Militia, was marry'd at Aſton Chapel, to Miſs Molly Owen, of Aſton, aged 15, a beautiful young Lady, of fine Accompliſhments, and an agreeable Fortune.

Laſt Week the Hon. Captain Boſcawen, Brother to the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Falmouth, and Captain of a Troop of Horſe now in Flanders, was married in King Henry the Seventh's Chapel, Weſtminſter, to Miſs Trevor, Siſter to John Morley Trevor, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Lewes in Suſſex, and one of the Lords of the Admiralty, a beautiful young Lady with a conſiderable Fortune.

Laſt Week Mr. Richardſon, of Stratford Common in the County of Eſſex, a Weſt-India Merchant, was married to Miſs Bell, only Daughter of Mr. Giles Bell, of Thunderſly Lodge in the ſaid County, deceas'd; a beautiful young Lady of Nineteen, and a Fortune of 4000 l.

Laſt Week died, at his Houſe near Groſvenor-Square, after a tedious Illneſs, aged Forty-ſeven, Thomas Aſhby, Eſq; Member of Parliament for St. Alban's, near which was his Country Seat. He was a conſtant Attender in the Houſe of Commons, and a zealous Voter for the Intereſt of his Country. He was a remarkably graceful and aimiable Perſon, with uncommon Endowments both of Body and Mind; was exceedingly belov'd by all that knew him, more eſpecially by his Conſtituents, who are inconſolable for the Loſs of him. He was a Perſon of fine Parts and winning Behaviour, of ſtrict Honour and unalterable Integrity, a ſincere Friend and entertaining Companion, and in every Point a compleat Senator, and an accompliſh'd Gentleman.

A few Days ago died at Glaſgow in Scotland, Sir John Elphingſton of Logie, Bart.

Letters from Flanders bring Advice of the Death of Capt. Belguard, Son of Brigadier-General Belguard of Weſt Cloſe-Square.

Laſt Week died in advanc'd Years the Rev. Mr. Colmeſe, Vicar of Eaſborough in Bucks, which Living, worth 200 l. per Annum, he has enjoy'd fifty Years, and which is in the Gift of his Grace the Duke of Bridgewater.

Thurſday ſe'nnight died Henry Lowman, Eſq; Firſt Clerk of the Kitchen to his Majeſty, and was ſo in the Reign of King William: He is ſucceeded by —— Ekerſhall, Eſq; and we hear that Henry Sedgwick, Eſq; Clerk to Mr. Ekerſhall, will ſucceed him.

On Sunday laſt died Mr. Moſes Helbutt, a Jew, who travell'd a few Years ago into Germany, in order to be ſatisfied about ſome Ceremonies of the Jewiſh Religion.

Tueſday died, in an advanced Age, at his Houſe in Foſter-Lane, Cheapſide, Mr. Payne, an eminent Apothecary.

Monday came Advice, that the Hon. Mr. Stanhope, Son to the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, died on board his Majeſty's Ship the Succeſs in her Paſſage to Liſbon.

Monday died, at his Houſe in Eſſex-ſtreet, of a Mortification in the Bowels, Robert Henley, Eſq; an eminent Coal-Merchant, and ſome time ſince a Director of the South Sea Company.

Laſt Monday died, of a violent Fit of Coughing, Mr. Harriſon, who many Years kept the noted Gown Warehouſe in Pope's-Head-Alley, Cornhill, Brother to Mr. Harriſon, an eminent Mercer at Charing-Croſs.

A few Days ſince died in an advanc'd Age, at her Houſe at Highgate, Mrs. Foulkes, Widow of Martin Foulkes, Eſq; She was Mother-in-Law to the Lady of Sir Thomas Barney, Knt. and Aunt to the ſecond Lady of Sir Thomas Hanmer, of Hanmer in the County of Flint, Bart. Speaker to the Houſe of Commons in the Reign of Queen Anne. Her Corpſe was interr'd laſt Wedneſday at Whitchurch near Edgworth.

On Saturday laſt a Preſentation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Mr. Hugh Baven, to hold the Rectory of St. Thomas in Haverfordweſt, in the County of Pembroke and Dioceſe of St. David's.

As did alſo a Preſentation to John White, M. A. of the Office of Treaſurer of and in the Cathedral Church of St. David's, void by the Death of Philip Bowles, M. A. being preſented thereto by his Majeſty.

The Rev. Mr. Joſeph Sims is preſented, by the Lord Chancellor, to the Rectory of St. John the Evangeliſt, at Millbank, Weſtminſter, void by the Right Rev. Dr. Willes being appointed Biſhop of St. David's.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight, in the Hurricane, the Gates of a Wood-Wharf in Dirty-lane, Weſtminſter, were blown down, and the Watchman going to ſee what was the Matter, a large Maſtiff Dog that was looſe in the Yard ſeiz'd him, and tore off Part of his Noſe and one of his Cheeks.

Monday Night a Waggoner was pick'd up in Fleet-Street, near Water-Lane, by a Hanging-Sword-Alley Diver, and conducted into one of the ill Houſes in the ſaid Alley, where ſhe endeavour'd to pick his Pocket; but his Breeches being Leather, greaſy and ſtiff, and the Pocket very deep, ſhe could not accompliſh her Deſign, and therefore took a Caſe-Knive out of a Drawer, and with one Stroke cut the Waggoner's Breeches quite thro' to his Thigh; the Money and Blood ran about the Floor; they both ſcrambled for the Money, and on the Woman's calling out for James, Thomas, George, &c. the Man ran out of the Houſe with what Money he had gather'd from the Floor. The Waggoner would willingly get the Woman apprehended and proſecuted, but cannot neglect his Buſineſs to ſtay in Town, ſo that ſhe will for this Time eſcape being brought to Juſtice.

The Tilney, Collins, which arriv'd laſt Saturday Night in the River from Rotterdam, took fire on Monday Morning, at her Moorings at Hanover-Hole and burnt to the Water's Edge.

Letters from Bourdeaux adviſe, that a Spaniſh Privateer belonging to St. Sebaſtian's, having attack'd the Don Carlos, Capt. Diggs, bound from Meſſina for London, they fought ſeveral Hours, 'till at length the latter blew up, and moſt of the Crew periſh'd.

The Blackmore, Bradley, bound from Liverpool for Gibraltar, is taken by the Spaniards and carry'd into Cadiz.

His Majeſty's Ships the Bridgwater and Serpent Bomb, are, by the Lords of the Admiralty, order'd to ſail immediately to cruize about Guernſey, Jerſey and Cherburg, in order to ſtop the Progreſs of the Privateers on the Coaſt of France.

We have receiv'd Advice, that on the 3d of January the Society of Appledore, Capt. Richard Barrell, laden with Malt, from Cork for Rotterdam, met with a violent Storm, in which the Ship loſt her Fore-Yard; and at Day-light the ſame Morning, being near the Biſhop and Clerks, the Crew were oblig'd to cut away their Main-Maſts. The Veſſel began then to be leaky, and they bore away for Stedwell-Roads. Having kept their Pumps at work three Days, the Head of the Fore-Maſt carry'd away, no Sails left, and the Water coming even with the lower Deck, the Captain and Crew took to their Boat, with Difficulty, and in a few Hours the Ship ſunk. They got to Helſmouth, near Penthillie in Carnarvonſhire; but going aſhore in the Night, their Boat ſtruck on a Reef of Rocks and ſunk, and oblig'd them to ſwim for their Lives. The Captain had his Ribs broke, and was miſerably bruis'd. At his coming aſhore, with three Men, they lay that Night under a Hedge; and two others were the next Morning found barbarouſly murder'd near the Boat, which was driven aſhore, and what Goods were in her taken away. Two Perſons have ſince been taken up for the Murder, and have confeſs'd the ſame, and are committed to Carnarvon Gaol.

They write from Hambourg of the 8th Inſtant, that the Day before a Storm happen'd at North-Weſt, which did conſiderable Damage to the Houſes, Dykes, &c. and that the George, Capt. Behn, from London, richly laden with India Goods, which lay at Glückſtadt, drove from her Anchors, and ſtruck againſt the Caſtle, was ſoon fill'd with Water, and two Hours after ſunk.

The Hambourg Arms, Frederickſon, from London, run aſhore in the ſame Storm there.

By Letters from Briſtol we have Advice, that the Cliſton, once commanded by Coates, which ſail'd from thence the 7th of Jan. 1741, bound for North Carolina, is run away with, and the Owners thereof depriv'd of both Ship and Cargo, which are diſpos'd of in New-England.

From the London Gazette.

At the Court at St. James's, the 7th Day of February, 1742,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Bedford, John Miller the Younger, of Dunſtable, Eſq;
Somerſet, William Sandford, of Ninehead, Eſq;
Wilts, William Hippeſley, of Stanton, Eſq;

Whitehall, Feb. 8. His Majeſty's Ship the Saphire, commanded by Capt. Holmes, being on a Cruize on the Coaſt of Portugal, and in Company with ſome homeward-bound Merchant Ships, which he was convoying into the Sea, ſaw two Sail on the 25th of December, upon which he made a Signal for the Merchant Ships to keep their Courſe, and gave Chace: About Two o'Clock in the Afternoon the two Sail parted, one keeping her Wind, the other bearing away; Capt. Holmes continued chaſing the former, and about Five took her, ſhe being a Spaniſh Privateer of about 50 Tons, with eight Carriage and ſix Swivel Guns, and 52 Men. It being then calm, Capt. Holmes immediately ſhifted her Men into his Ship, and put a Lieutenant and 30 Men on board her, to row after the other Veſſel, which they came up with the next Evening, and retook and found her to be a Sloop from Limerick, bound to Liſbon with Butter.

On the 11th of laſt Month Capt. Holmes was inform'd by the Maſter of a Dutch Ship, who had been ill treated by a Privateer at Vigo, and which Place he left the 8th; that there were five Privateers in that Harbour, two of them cleaning on the Sand, and the other three near them by the Key; that in the Town, by the Church, they had mounted ſix Six Pounders; and on the Key, cloſe to where the Privateers lay, three Twenty-four Pounders on a new Battery, and on a Plain to the Southward of the Key, ſix or eight Guns from Three to Four Pounds: Upon this Intelligence Capt. Holmes ſail'd for Vigo, and on the 15th came off of that Town; and when his Ship was about Half a Mile from it, the Spaniards fir'd from their Twenty-four Pound Battery on the Key; one of the Shot diſmounted one of the Saphire's lower Deck Guns, kill'd one Man, ſhot off another's Leg, and the Arm of a third, and with the Splinters wounded five or ſix more; another Shot went thro' the Centre of her Foremaſt, about ſeven Feet above the Forecaſtle; and the third took her between Wind and Water, and lodg'd in the Carpenter's Store Room. Capt. Holmes ran a little farther in, and came to an Anchor, and having brought his Broadſide to bear on the Batteries and Privateers, began firing about Twelve o'Clock, and between Two and Three the two Privateers, which were afloat, ſunk; and the other Privateers, which were on the Sand, receiv'd many Shot in them, by which they are render'd unſerviceable, at leaſt for ſome time.

Whitehall, Feb. 8. The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Berkeley of Stratton, to be Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the

room of the Right Hon. William Earl of Essex, deceas'd. And also to appoint the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Lincoln, to be one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed Chamber, in the room of the said Earl of Essex.

Circuits appointed for the Lent Assizes.

Northern Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Lee,
Mr. Baron Abney.

City of *York*, Monday, March 7, at the Guild-hall of the said City.

County of *York*, The same Day, at the Castle of York.

Lancaster, Saturday, March 19, at the Castle of Lancaster.

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Willes,
Mr. Justice Chappell.

Hertford, Thursday, March 3, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, March 7, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Wednesday, March 16, at Rochester.
Sussex, Tuesday, March 23, at East Grinstead.
Surrey, Thursday, March 24, at Kingston upon Thames.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Parker,
Mr. Justice Burnet.

Northampton, Tuesday, March 1, at Northampton.
Rutland, Friday, March 4, at Oakham.
Lincoln, Monday, March 7, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of *Lincoln*, the same Day at the City of Lincoln.
Nottinghamshire, Friday, March 11, at Nottingham.
Town of *Nottingham*, Saturday, March 12, at the Town of Nottingham.
Derby, Tuesday, March 15, at Derby.
Leicester, Friday, March 18, at the Castle of Leicester.
Town of *Leicester*, Saturday, March 19, at Leicester.
Coventry, Tuesday, March 22, at Coventry.
Warwick, Wednesday, March 23, at Warwick.

Norfolk Circuit.

Mr. Justice Wright.
Mr. Baron Carter.

Bucks, Monday, February 28, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Friday, March 4, at Bedford.
Huntington, Monday, March 7, at Huntington.
Cambridge, Wednesday, March 9, at the Castle of Cambridge.
Norfolk, Saturday, March 12, at Thetford.
Suffolk, Wednesday, March 16, at Bury St. Edmund's.

Western Circuit.

Mr. Baron Reynolds,

Southampton, Tuesday, March 1, at the Castle of Winchester.
Wilts, Saturday, March 5, at New Sarum.
Dorset, Thursday, March 10, at Dorchester.
City of *Exeter*, Tuesday, March 15, at the Guild-hall of the said City.
Devonshire, The same Day at the Castle of Exeter.
Cornwall, Wednesday, March 23, at Launceston.
Somersetshire, Tuesday, March 29, at the Castle of Taunton.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Justice Denniſon,
Thomas Birch, Esq; Serjeant at Law.

Berks, Saturday, February 26, at Reading.
Oxford, Wednesday, March 2, at Oxford.
Gloucester, Saturday, March 5, at Gloucester.
City of *Gloucester*, The same Day at the City of Gloucester.
Monmouth, Thursday, March 10, at Monmouth.
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Salop, Friday, March 18, at Shrewsbury.
Stafford, Wednesday, March 23, at Stafford.
Worcester, Saturday, March 26, at Worcester.
City of *Worcester*, The same Day at Worcester.

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